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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

John D. Baxter, et al.

Application No.: 10/827,121

Filed: April 16, 2004

For: **NUCLEAR RECEPTOR LIGANDS AND  
LIGAND BINDING DOMAINS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

A Sequence Listing was requested with the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application" dated July 15, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the following Preliminary Amendment be considered prior to examination of the above-cited application.